

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 961

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Julie R. Steele, on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Julie R. Steele is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Steele has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a native of Farmington Missouri, she is the loving daughter of C.L. and Sandy Ritter; and

WHEREAS, a proficient and dedicated scholar, Julie R. Steele received her Bachelor's degree from Freewill Baptist Bible College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Steele has served with acumen and alacrity as an educator for five exemplary years, in which position she has earned the unbridled respect of her peers, superiors, students and their parents alike for her tireless efforts in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Steele is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Julie R. Steele is most appreciative of the love, support and companionship she shares with her husband, Terry Steele and their two children, Brooke and Lindsay; and

WHEREAS, Julie R. Steele truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Julie R. Steele on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.